

AUTHORS SPEAK!

A Community Celebration of Fallbrook's New Library

Sponsored by Friends of the Fallbrook Library and Fallbrook's Writers Read

Sunday, January 9 through Friday, January 14, 2011

Sunday, Jan. 9 at 6 p.m. T. Jefferson Parker at Café des Artistes

Bestselling author and Fallbrook resident T. Jefferson Parker has used Fallbrook and other San Diego County settings in several of his 18 crime novels, two of which have won Edgar Awards for Best Novel. The newest in his popular Charlie Hood series, *The Border Lords*, will be released the week of the author series.

Monday, Jan. 10 at 7 p.m. Laura McNeal at Café des Artistes

Laura McNeal is an award-winning author of young adult fiction and a National Book Award finalist for her most recent novel, *Dark Water*, a haunting coming-of-age story set in Fallbrook during the 2007 wildfires.

Tuesday, Jan. 11 at 7 p.m. Sue Diaz at Café des Artistes

Award-winning journalist and San Diego-based author Sue Diaz will speak about her book, *Minefields of the Heart: A Mother's Stories of a Son at War*, a collection of tender and sorrowful tales of Diaz' son's two deployments to the Iraq War and their effects on him and his family.

Wednesday, Jan. 12 at 7 p.m. Debra & Blaze Ginsberg at Café des Artistes

Debra Ginsberg, novelist and memoirist, and her son Blaze Ginsberg, also a memoirist, will talk about their writing and autism activism. Debra's new novel, *The Neighbors Are Watching*, is set in the 2007 wildfires. Blaze will read from his memoir *Episodes: My Life as I See It*.

Thursday, Jan. 13 at 12 noon Ann Patchett at the Grand Tradition

A luncheon sponsored by the Rotary Club of Fallbrook, featuring a presentation by bestselling novelist Ann Patchett, whose family lives in Fallbrook. Lunch is \$20, and advance reservations are required. Contact Doug Clements at 760-728-8577 or chertiq@yahoo.com.

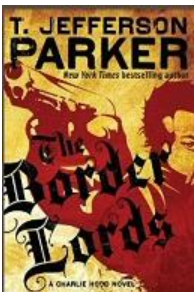
Friday, Jan. 14 at 7 p.m. Rae Armantrout at Café des Artistes

Pulitzer Prize-winning poet Rae Armantrout, a writing professor at the University of California San Diego, will read from her 2010 winning collection *Versed* and her new collection to be released by Wesleyan University Press in December, *Money Shot*.

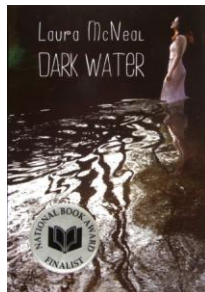
The Café des Artistes is at 103 S. Main Street in Fallbrook. Entrance to the Café is from the rear parking lot off Alvarado at Main. Seating at the Café events is on a first come, first serve basis.

Special thanks to Mysterious Galaxy bookstore, in San Diego, for providing books for the series.

For more information, contact K-B Gressitt at 760-522-1064 or kbgressitt@gmail.com.



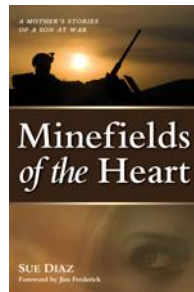
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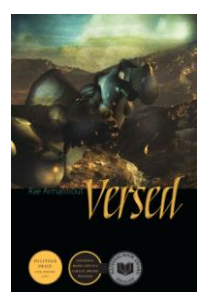
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